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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

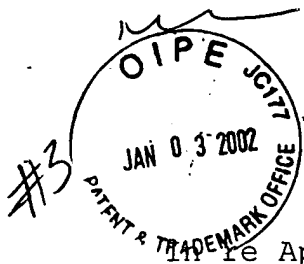
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
 ▪ \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1356.

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial No. 09/982,092 ✓

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: **ENCAPSULATION PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLED OR EXTENDED RELEASE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assertion Claiming Small Entity Status
- (6) Check No. 15936 \$ 613.00 for filing fee and 27 additional claims fee
- (7) Check No. 15937 \$ 65.00 Statutory Surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under the CFR §
1.27(c) and is entitled to pay U.S. Patent and Trademark fees as
a small entity.

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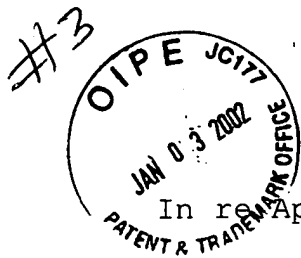
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of November 26, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

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